

to be fulfilled," the prosecution stated.

Three men—one coloured, a  
American visitor and an Eng-  
Helmman—had been defrauded.  
One man was asked to pay  
22 "deposits" on a girl, re-  
payable if he returned her  
to the club within 30 minutes.  
Another was asked for a 2  
10s "deposit" repayable if the  
girl was returned within two  
hours.

Prosecuting counsel stated:

"These persons have evolved  
a system for defrauding men  
and women here in Hong Kong.  
End for the purpose of their  
own prostitution."—China Mail  
Special.







# K praises Austrian neutrality, gives promise of aid

Vienna, June 30.

Visiting Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said at a state luncheon here today that Austro-Soviet relations were proof that positive results could be obtained when governments allowed themselves to be guided by the principles of "goodwill and political wisdom."



MR. KHRUSHCHEV

## U.S. denies interest in base

Washington, June 30. The State Department said today that the United States "has not been and is not interested in securing a base in Hollandia or any place else in New Guinea."

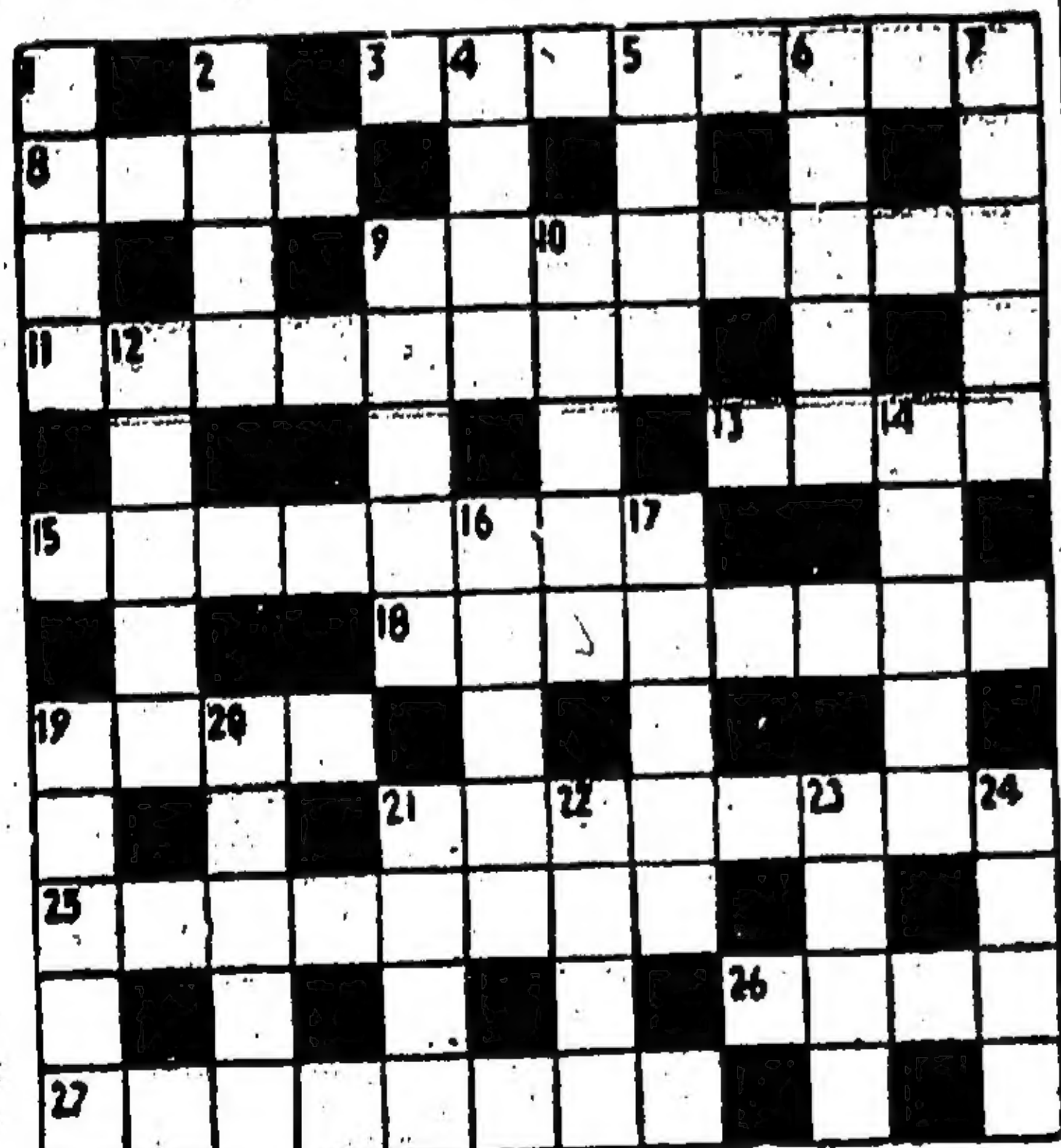
This statement was issued in response to questions about press conference remarks made in the Hague last Tuesday by Admiral Arleigh Burke, the U.S. Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Burke was asked if the United States was interested in having a base in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. He replied: "Sure, any base, any place in the world."—Reuter.

## Train derailed

Sao Paulo, June 30. A locomotive with faulty brakes rammed and derailed a passenger train 45 miles south-east of here today, killing three passengers and injuring 80.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Forcible enough to give me a turn at first (8).
  - 8 One difference between blowers and kippers (4).
  - 9 Telling something to a member of the family (8).
  - 11 It seems a fellow has a definite appointment to be commissioned (8).
  - 13 Tax some troops (4).
  - 15 Family quarrel (8).
  - 18 They crow about early rising (8).
  - 19 Rock fish (but not rock salmon) (4).
  - 21 The team has a job getting support at the door (8).
  - 25 Statesman? (8).
  - 26 Game of soccer? (4).
  - 27 He sets forth a mathematical symbol (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Edge, with or without the first letter (4).
  - 2 Inclined to be spare (4).
  - 4 Assembly of people in the pink, perhaps (4).
  - 5 A bed for a tennis player (4).
  - 6 Edible rubbish (5).
  - 7 "25" sweetmeat (5).
  - 9 Comparatively unusual (5).
  - 10 Loaned a ring, but without starchy (6).
  - 12 You want a fight? Here's where to get one! (8).
  - 14 Parts of speech, irregular maybe (5).
  - 16 Subject seen in all grotto pictures (5).
  - 17 Like a lady-bird! (5).
  - 18 Couple finishing an embrace (5).
  - 20 Hardly credible (5).
  - 21 How to bring one's name to notice? (4).
  - 22 Daybreak in a jackdaw nest (4).
  - 23 Nothing in the honour provides a musical instrument (4).
  - 24 This boy is the one for clothes! (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1. Beldin, 4. Calm, 7. Round sun, 8. Pass, 9. Nuria, 11. Rip-saw, 13. Bonanza, 15. Sh. A.D.-ov, 18. Lades, 19. Stewards, 20. Minus, 21. Actor. Down: 1. Siren, 2. Doctor, 3. Mascara, 4. Came up, 5. Inkstand, 6. Nurses, 10. T-one D-ov, 12. Ins-p-er, 13. Balam, 14. Misses, 16. A.B.-ed, 17. Waver.

## 17 injured

Algiers, June 30. Seventeen people including four French soldiers were injured tonight when a terrorist threw a grenade into the bar of a brothel here.—Reuter.

## Pakistan would settle row with India

New Delhi, June 30. An Indian member of Parliament who recently visited Pakistan today quoted President Mohammed Ayub Khan as saying his country was ready to settle her 12-year-old dispute with India over Kashmir.

De Raghu Viru, who had talks lasting four hours with the Pakistani President, told a press conference here that Field-Marshal Ayub Khan told him Pakistan would no longer insist on a plebiscite to settle Kashmir's future.

"Ayub Khan told me Pakistan is prepared to settle this dispute with India on the basis of some face-saving device mutually acceptable to both parties," he said.

Dr Viru said a solution of the Kashmir dispute would release the Indian and Pakistani armies for other duties, particularly the defence of their northern frontiers.

Asked about the nature of the "face-saving device," he said this would emerge only after both countries had reached the stage of proposals and counter-proposals.

Dr Viru, a member of the ruling Congress Party and a well-known Chinese and Tibetan scholar, told the Upper House of the Indian Parliament on March 8 that a Chinese atom bomb would be exploded near Urumchi in Sinkiang province on March 28.

He said that because of "leakage of what were supposed to be top secret plans" the Chinese had lost the element of surprise and he thought them unlikely to go ahead with the test.—Reuter.

## More troops arrive in Jamaica

Kingston, June 30. Two platoons of the Royal Hampshire Regiment arrived here today by air from Nassau to strengthen local forces.

Authorities are braced for additional moves by the so-called Rasafari cut-throats, who are suspected of having connections with the Cuban regime of Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Another Hampshire platoon is expected here aboard the warship Ulster next week.

Four American members of the cult have been charged with the "murders" of two Royal Hampshire soldiers on June 21.

Another American, who also will be charged, is now in hospital.—AP.

## World Court candidate

London, June 29. The Foreign Office today announced the nomination of its legal adviser, Sir Gerald Fitzmaurice, as a candidate for election to the International Court of Justice.

## ARTISTIC QUARTER OF MONTMARTRE

# Civil war among the artists of Montmartre

Civil war has broken out in Paris's famous artistic quarter of Montmartre—which since the turn of the century has become more and more a tourist trap and less and less a genuine resort for artists.

## High Belgian award for former U.S. envoy

Washington, June 30. The Belgian Ambassador, Louis Schuyden, today decorated former United States Ambassador to Belgium John Clifford Folger with the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold, which is Belgium's highest decoration.

President Eisenhower, former president Herbert Hoover and former secretary of state Dean Acheson were the only Americans who previously received this order.

The Belgian Ambassador said that during Mr Folger's three years in Belgium he had not only maintained but strengthened friendship between the two countries.

He said that while Ambassador Folger saw the beginning of the extraordinary and powerful surge for political independence in the Congo which "has come to its conclusion today and we pray God that his blessing cover this new country."—UPI.

## Storm destroys 20,000 barrels of whisky

Chicago, June 30. Violent storms hit the U.S. east and midwest during the night.

Winds up to 125 miles an hour at Ottumwa, Iowa, and of unrecorded speeds in hard hit midwest localities preceded brilliant electrical flashes, crashing thunder, and heavy rain and hail.

At least 17 persons were injured in south central Illinois.

At Owensboro, Kentucky, lightning destroyed a whisky warehouse of the Medley Distilling Co. containing 20,000 barrels of bourbon worth an estimated \$2,150,000.

Another lightning bolt at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, ignited spillage atop a 50,000-gallon tank of aviation jet fuel. The fire was extinguished with foam in 45 minutes.—AP.

## Democrat victory

Bismarck, June 30. Democratic Rep. Quentin Burdick won apparent victory today over 77 years of solid Republicanism in the most dramatic Senate race in North Dakota history.

It took almost 48 hours of vote-counting after Tuesday's polls closed to give Burdick, already the first Democratic Congressman in North Dakota history, a 725-vote lead of 104,000 to 103,840 over the two-term Republican Governor John Davis.

Only three out of 2,313 precincts were counted. Election officials said the last precincts could not be tabulated until tomorrow.—UPI.

## Motion on colonial development

London, June 30. The Labour Opposition tonight tabled a parliamentary motion calling on the government to permit the Colonial Development Corporation to expand their activities in colonies which become independent.

The motion, in the names of Mr Hugh Galskell, the party leader, and others, was put down for debate next Thursday.

It asks the House to:

★ Congratulate the members and staff of the corporation on their report and accounts for 1959;

★ Regret that they are unable to expand their successful activities in colonial territories which become independent; and

★ Call on the government to introduce the necessary legislation to remove "this artificial restriction."—Reuter.

## Mass killer sentenced to die

Miami, June 30. Judge Harold Vann sentenced 17-year-old mass killer Dennis Whitney today to die in the electric chair.

The Warden at Ralston State Penitentiary, where Florida exacts the supreme penalty for capital crimes, will set the date of execution.

Judge Vann denied Whitney's motion for a new trial. A jury convicted him of first degree murder on Tuesday in the robbery slaying of service station attendant Arthur Keeler.

Whitney ran away from home in February. He said he killed one man in California and three more in Arizona as he hitch-hiked across the country.

He said he killed two service station attendants here—including Keeler—in robberies. He was captured after he kidnapped Mrs Virginia Selby in Miami, drove her car to Jupiter, Florida, and killed her.—UPI.

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# Ghana parliament is prorogued

Accra, June 30.

Retiring British Governor-General Lord Listowel today prorogued Ghana's last Parliament under the old constitution—she becomes a republic at midnight—with a speech saying that the transition took place with the "utmost goodwill" and not "after bloodshed and bitterness."

Lord Listowel contrasted the "peace and tranquillity" in which the Ghanaians now lived with the unfortunate absence of freedom and justice in other parts of Africa, evidenced by the number of refugees now in Ghana.

## WELCOME QUEEN

Replying, Premier Kwame Nkrumah said that Ghana was becoming a republic not through any lack of affection for the Queen, not because of lack of satisfaction with the way the office of Governor-General had been discharged, but because "a new form of government which will more truly interpret the aspirations and hopes of the people of Ghana" was needed. This would "give full expression to our African personality."

The warmth with which Ghana would welcome the Queen during her visit next year would certainly not be affected, he said.—AFP.

## Swift U.S. move on Cuban sugar

Washington, June 30.

The House tonight swiftly approved legislation to curb Cuban sugar imports after being told the Castro government planned to rush big shipments of sugar to the U.S.

The measure swept through the House after less than an hour's debate and was sent to the Senate where prompt action also was expected.

The legislation would give President Eisenhower the discretionary power he sought to halt or trim Cuban sugar sales in the United States. The administration said last week it had no immediate plans to reduce Cuba's import quota but sought quick action anyway.

Rep. Charles B. Hoeven (Republican-Iowa) told the House he had been informed that the Cuban Premier, Fidel Castro, had "chartered ships to carry 75,000 tons of sugar to the United States" within 48 hours after the House agriculture committee approved the bill on Monday night.—UPI.

## Filipinos held for smuggling

Djakarta, June 30. Indonesian authorities have seized seven Filipinos in waters off Borneo for attempting to smuggle luxury articles into Indonesian territory, reports reaching here said.

The Filipinos, who were apprehended by an army transport vessel last week, were now being detained in Balikpapan for interrogation.

The reports said that a motor boat belonging to the Filipinos sank while being towed to the shore.—AFP.

## 12 killed in clash

La Paz, Bolivia, June 30.

Twelve persons have been killed in a fight between rival bands of peasants and tin miners at Escama on Lake Titicaca, the government reported today. It sent police reinforcements to the area.

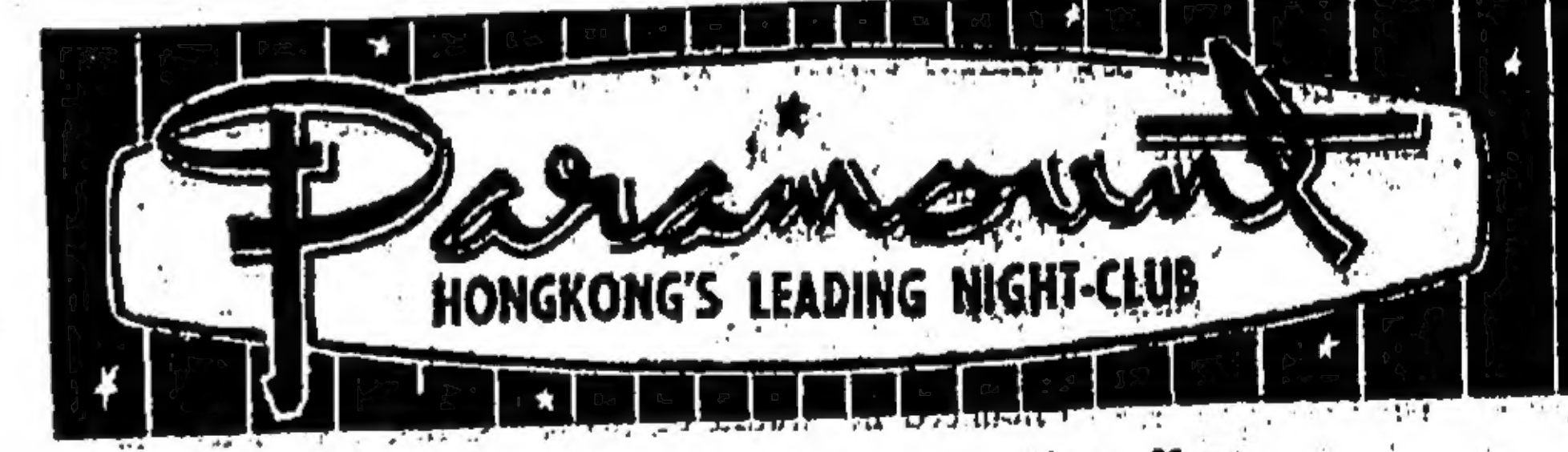
Newspapers said the fight began after miners demanded that nine workers at the Martide mine be dismissed as Communists. Peasants from the surrounding area joined the rival groups of miners in the fight.—AP.

## Smugglers killed

Karachi, June 30.

More than 100 smugglers were killed during the 20 months of the martial law regime in Pakistan, Brig. Seemuddin Khan of the West Pakistan border police told a news conference today.

He said most of the smugglers were Indian nationals. More than 300 smugglers are awaiting trial, the brigadier added.—AP.



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## KING'S PRINCESS

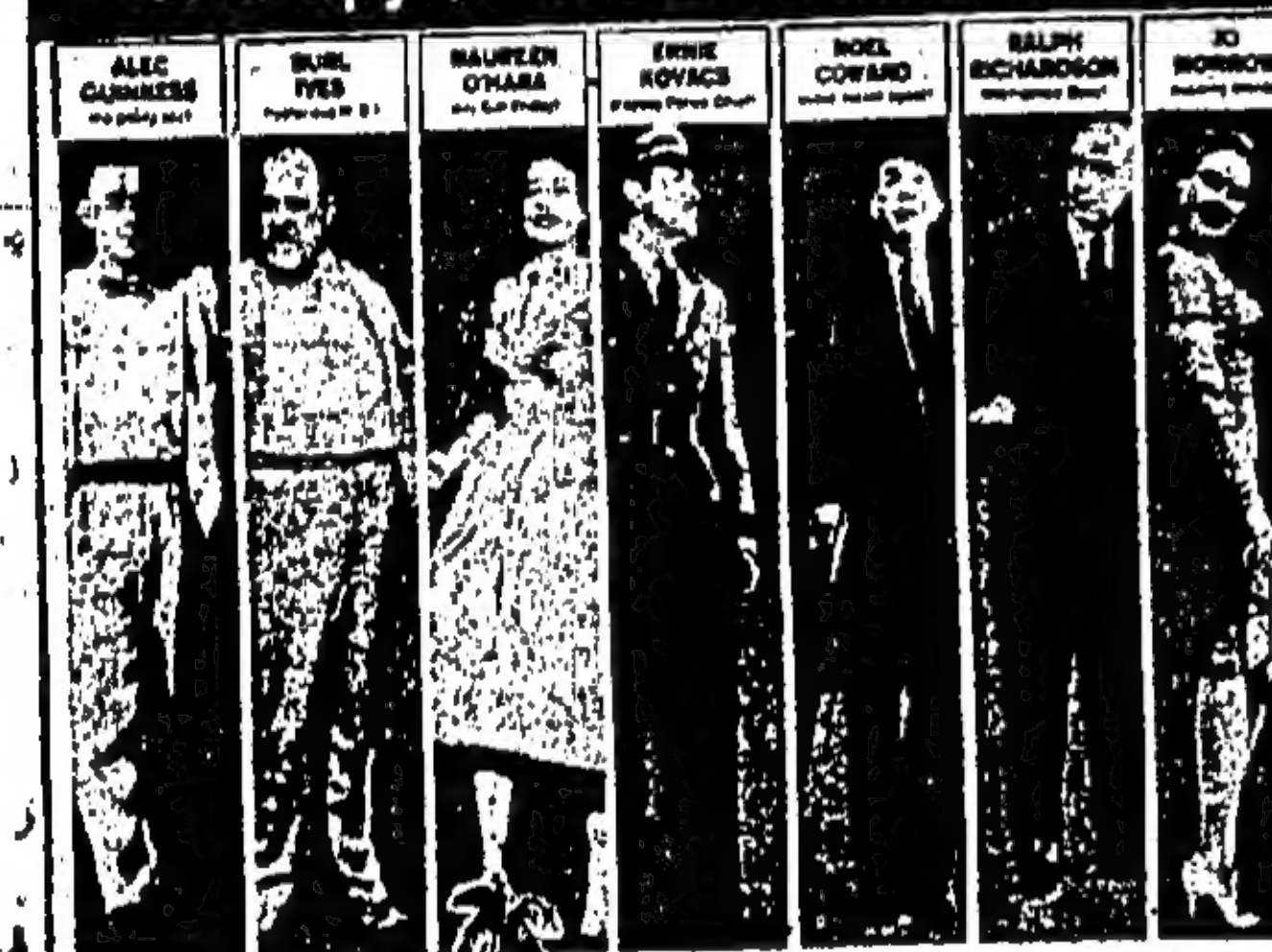
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should strike  
DEMAND 24-HOUR DAY  
— FAMILY DOCTOR

London, June 30.

Housewives who feel overworked should strike for shorter hours, a doctor said in an article in the popular medical monthly Family Doctor.

Dr Kenneth Hutchin advised housewife readers: "You should start by demanding a 24-hour day. More than likely you are trying to cram two complete days into each one."

BAD HOTELS  
AND ROADS  
DISCOURAGE  
TOURISTS

London, June 30.

Bad hotels, inadequate roads and polluted beaches are keeping tourists away from Britain, British hotel owners were told here.

Lord Shawcross, a minister in the Labour Government, told the annual meeting of the British Hotels and Restaurants Association that "there are still too many bad hotels and restaurants."

The majority were good, he admitted, yet "here and there, you may still find the dirty tablecloths, the tatty sauce bottles, the stale mustard, the soggy vegetables."

Those were still too few bedrooms with private baths "while the presence of a bidet is often regarded as faintly indecent."

## DRINKING LAWS

In recent years foreign visitors to Britain had increased 10 per cent while in Norway they had gone up by 25 per cent.

Road conditions and beach pollution were blamed by Lord Shawcross for discouraging tourists.

"You must go to the Far East or the Balkans before you will find anything so inadequate as our roads," he said.

"And then there are the irritating facilities of the licensing laws soon I hope to be remedied,"—China Mail Special.

Not a single  
quarrel for  
a year

Dunmow Essex.

Three happily-married couples satisfied a jury of "six maidens and six bachelors" that they had lived without a single quarrel for a year and a day after their marriage.

The scene was the Dunmow Flitch "trial" which has been held for 700 years in this ancient Essex market town.

The three couples were awarded flitches of bacon when they convinced the "jury" that during the year and the day they had never once regretted the step they had taken.

They took the witness stand and underwent searching questions from "counsel" for the court.

A fourth couple failed to satisfy the jury but the court awarded them a gammon as a consolation prize.

After trial the couples, in accordance with tradition, marched to the market place and, kneeling on pointed stones, swore an ancient oath that they had never quarrelled.

The Dunmow flitch is said to have started in 1244 by Robert de Fitzgerald as a prize to any married couple "who will go to the priory, and kneeling on two sharp pointed stones, will swear that they have not quarrelled or repented of their marriage within a year and a day after its celebration."—China Mail Special.

Naughty  
girl  
rioters.

Newcastle June 30.

Four teenage girls said to have been the "hard core" of a riot which wrecked a wing of a Home Office training school at nearby Gosworth were described in court here as "naughty girls."

Defence counsel said the girls were not really criminals. They were just naughty girls. "Six weeks in prison has been a severe penalty for them to pay," he said.

They were among 22 girls who early last month defied police, firemen and school staff for two hours while smashing 15 windows, ripping out the frames, reducing 25 chairs to matchwood, overturning a piano, ripping out the strings of keys, and destroying 50 books and three tables.

Court ordered the girls back to prison to await places in approved schools. —China Mail Special.

Divorce suit  
against  
E. Roosevelt

Meeker, Colo., June 30.

A suit for divorce was filed yesterday in Rio Blanco County Court by Mrs Minnewa Bell Roosevelt, Elliott Roosevelt's fourth wife.

Mrs Roosevelt charged mental cruelty and asked alimony fees.

The late President's son, who owns a ranch near here, married his fourth wife in March, 1951. She was the former Mrs Minnewa Bell Ross, a California heiress.

Roosevelt formerly was married to Elizabeth Donner, Ruth Googins and actress Faye Emerson. —UPI.

Black Virgin icon  
up for sale

London, June 30.

A fabulous icon which legend says may bring about another Russian revolution is up for sale.

Studded with 1,000 jewels, the image is known as the "Black Virgin of Kazan." It once adorned a cathedral in St Petersburg, now Leningrad.

Many Russians credit the Black Virgin with having worked miracles—including the defeat of Napoleon and his disastrous retreat from Moscow.

There still is a fixed belief in the Russian Orthodox Church that there are two halves to the 16th century icon. And when they come together, some believe, there will be a revolution against the Soviets.

The Black Virgin belonged to British explorer Frederick Mitchell-Hedges, who died last year. He is rumoured to have paid around US\$210,000 for it in a secret deal with an undisclosed seller seven years ago.

## STAR

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AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30  
& 9.30 P.M.KOJI TSURUTA  
TOSHIRO MIFUNE  
NOBUKO OTOWA"NINJUTSU"  
In TohoScope & Color  
With Superimposed  
English & Chinese Sub-titlesWar veteran  
allowance  
wanted

London, June 30.

All British Commonwealth governments were urged here today to accept the principle of a war veterans' allowance.

A resolution to this effect was carried by an overwhelming majority at the conference of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League at St James's Palace, London.

Delegates approved the motion although Mr John Boyd-Carpenter, British Pensions Minister, had told them the United Kingdom was not likely to join New Zealand, Canada and South Africa in accepting such a principle.

The Minister was replying to Mr C. Bell of New Zealand, who said that at present United Kingdom servicemen living in his country were not entitled to benefits from the local scheme because of the absence of reciprocal arrangements.

## THE SCHEME

The scheme operated to help men who had become unfit to work at an early age because of war service, Mr Bell added.

Mr Boyd-Carpenter said the principle of such a scheme cut across what had been the principle of war pensions administration in Britain for more than 40 years. It was for the civilian social service to take care of these cases.

"You have got to keep war pension provision as something directly linked with 'war disability,' he declared.—China Mail Special.

Disarmament  
minister  
suggested

London, June 30.

The Prime Minister, Mr Macmillan, was asked in the House of Commons today to consider appointing a "minister for disarmament", but in reply to a Labour Member, Mr Maurice Edelman, he said that this would serve no useful purpose. He added that his Government had not given up all hope over disarmament.

Mr Edelman also asked the Premier what communications he had made to French President Charles de Gaulle on De Gaulle's proposal for the creation of an office of East-West co-operation on aid to underdeveloped countries.

Mr Macmillan replied that he was not in the habit of revealing the nature of confidential communications between heads of government, and would say only that conversations on the matter had taken place at various levels.

He added that he would have liked to discuss the question at the summit conference which did not take place, and that the difficulties were now magnified. But he had not given up hope, he declared.—AFP.

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"Remember, Herter, those idyllic, halcyon, tranquil days when we had only Russia to contend with?"  
London Express Service

# It's bad when students start learning slogans

By ANTHONY LEJEUNE

AT Oxford in the old days there were two gallows: one for townsmen and one for members of the university.

Doubleless Prime Minister Kishi of Japan would like some equally direct way of disposing of the ringleaders of those rioting students in Tokyo.

## Signs

But riots in medieval Oxford were town-versus-gown affairs, strictly private fights, whereas these Japanese students are being used as organised Communist shock-troops.

All over the world students mirror the violence theme. The army coup in TURKEY

was sparked by month-long student demonstrations. Students at the University of HAVANA recently forced a professor to resign because he opposed Castro. At the head of CUBA'S Federation of University Students is a 27-year-old minor who wears a pistol when he goes to lectures.

In PANAMA, Left-wing students have been demonstrating against America. In CAIRO, on Nasser's orders, students have been demonstrating against Iraq.

Why this rush from the lecture room to the barricades? And could it happen in Britain? There have been signs lately that it might.

Every year Oxford undergraduates are presented with pamphlets inviting them to join in a Day for Showing Solidarity with Colonial Students Struggling for Independence.

selves as "students," never as undergraduates, presumably because "undergraduates" has a distastefully non-political sound, whereas "students" makes them feel part of a world-wide movement.

The National Union of Students is forbidden by its own rules to play politics, but inevitably it tries to organise students into herd activities and encourages them to think of themselves as a separate force in the community.

## Horrible

And this is a bad thing. I have no doubt of it at all. So are the marches and the banners and the slogans, and the petitions, they are all bad things.

They are bad for the students, because they betray the very things which a university is supposed to teach: individuality in a herd-age, rational thought in an age of slogans.

They are bad for the university, because they split it with parliaments, quarrels and hatreds which have nothing to do with its real business.

They are bad for the political life of the country, because they introduce a new and quite artificial pressure-group.

I remember Oxford during the 1930s. It was the only time when I have ever thought Oxford a horrible place.

There were marches and counter-marches... petitions and protests... and mass rallies.

An officer of the Union was attacked outside his lodging

and no one even seemed to know what his views on Sum actually were.

There was bad temper everywhere. Nowhere could you find cool thinking or sensible discussion.

## Hope...

But I did see one petition, pinned to a notice-board, neglected, unsigned, which gave me hope.

It was headed "Petition Against Petitions." I signed it then. I want to sign it again whenever I read the news from Tokyo or Korea or Cuba.

And I want to sign it most of all when I meet people in this country who are trying to turn our undergraduates into the sort of students who have become such a very real menace in so many parts of the world.

—(London Express Service)

# A SCHOOL FOR THE PRINCESS

WITH everything but the final details fixed, it looks as if Princess Anne is all set for Heathfield, the boarding academy for girls on the Ascot road. Fees: £150 a term.

But though the Queen will be able to tell her daughter plenty about the curriculum and what's expected when she gets there, I propose to pass on the sort of information—never written into the prospectus—which is so important to every new girl.

## Clothes...

SHE WON'T have to swot much. Said one old girl: "I never felt there was much urgency about passing exams. I don't remember anyone going on to University, though most of us got through our GCE all right."

SHE'LL MISS the convenience of an on-the-spot swimming pool. Years ago the trustees had to decide between a nine-hole golf course or a swimming pool.

If it's Heathfield she won't have to worry about swotting

In the heart of the golf course country they chose—another golf course.

Now the girls who want to bathe have to go in a strictly supervised party to bathe at near-by Bracknell. Few of them play golf.

SHE WILL be forever changing. It's one of the big girls' grumbles at Heathfield and is considered good training for the social days ahead.

In the summer she will have a choice of four different style check dresses supplied by Debenhams (the one with the lowest neckline is the most popular) and nowadays even the younger girls get away with a stiff petticoat or two.

The check dresses cost about £5 apiece. The list specifies three.

She will need a navy suit with two straight skirts (about £8) which is worn with white Vivella shirt.

She will need a white marcella pique dress for church and special wear (about £7). And the winter coat (£10) is camel with a velvet collar.

There are dresses to change into in the evening and a full range of sports clothes (different outfits for lacrosse, cricket and tennis). Altogether it will set the Queen back £120.

ent outfits for lacrosse, cricket and tennis). Altogether it will set the Queen back £120.

## June 4...

SHE WILL find out about the importance of having a brother at Eton. The Fourth of June Eton and Harrow match is the day most Heathfield girls live for.

SHE WILL find her headmistress, Miss Kathleen Dodds, anything but the traditional schoolmarm.

Attractive, brown-haired Miss Dodds was once engaged herself. She even left to get married. But she returned, unwed, with no comment.

At an age when most girls are writing darkly in locked diaries they feel that their Head understands all about Cupid's darts. Miss Dodds knows that most of her pupils are going to be popular, pretty and well dressed and that marriage will figure largely in their plans.

She did much to help poor Princess Elizabeth when her fiancé King Faisal was killed. The Heathfield code plus words of advice from Miss Dodds sustained Bobo Sigrist through her complicated matrimonial affairs.

SHE WILL find that the diet is planned to help the youthful



slimmer. Plenty of meat and fresh vegetables and salads, which says Miss Dodds are no more expensive than "stodge." SHE WILL know all about not taking advantage of her position. She will never talk about who she is, nor will any of the other girls. Once when Princess Alexandra

was on an outing in London with a school party, a waitress at Forties recognised the uniform and asked if any of the girls knew the royal pupil. "No," replied Princess Alexandra, "never heard of her."

Maureen Owen  
—(London Express Service)

# FLYING SAUCERS BECOMING RESPECTABLE

THE Astronomer Royal, Dr Richard van der Riet Woolley, reaffirmed his belief that "space travel is utter bilge" in London, the other day.

"I said it was 'utter bilge' when I arrived four and a half years ago and it remains 'utter bilge,'" he said. "The surfaces of the moon and planets are so inhospitable that there is no question of living on them."

## Three events

I say that Dr Stay-on-the-Ground Woolley is in danger of finding himself sole holder of this belief five years from now.

The performances of the Russian and U.S. moon-shooters already confound him. Now the possibility that other worlds may be watching us is being seriously

considered by scientists as reputable as Dr Woolley.

Professor R. N. Bracewell, of California's Stanford University, considers it highly likely that robot reconnaissance vehicles—the outer-space equivalent of U-2 airplanes—have already been sent to study the earth, or should be expected soon. He suggests that scientists should now mount a sustained effort to search the skies for them.

One U.S. experimenter is building a radio set to scan star systems for signals from beings who are expected to be more intelligent than we are.

What is even more surprising is the fact that these speculations are being published in leading technical journals, such as the highly academic Nature. What has happened to make reputable scientists admit that even the concept of the "flying saucer" may not be "utter bilge"?

I trace this exciting development to three events—

1. The PROBABILITY that life exists on other planets is now accepted because of the evidence that the entire universe is composed of the same types of earth atoms. Laboratory experiments suggest

that certain combinations of these atoms can automatically become alive under climatic conditions similar to those which once existed on the earth.

Thousands of millions of other planets are likely to have experienced these conditions and so may have produced life.

2. RESEARCH on proteins has shown that wherever living matter has arisen it is likely to have evolved along lines broadly similar to those on earth because the arrangements of atoms capable of producing life are restricted. This suggests that any creatures intelligent enough to communicate with us are more likely to be near-humans than bug-eyed monsters.

3. THE TREMENDOUS advances in space-flight have proved the feasibility of robot and even manned travel to and from other worlds. The Jodrell Bank radio telescope has shown that communication across millions of miles of space is possible.

## Shattering

In spite of all these developments reputable scientists give no credence to the claims of people who insist they have already seen flying saucers, even talked with their pilots.

No authentic physical evidence to support the existence of spaceships from other worlds has yet been established.

It is untrue that any Government Department, here or in the U.S., has clamped down on information about "saucer" sightings for security reasons.

The scientists simply suggest that "flying saucers" are possible and means now exist for detecting them.

An authentic message from another world, whether delivered by radio or spaceships, would be the most shocking event in human history.

It might even shatter Dr. Woolley.

—Chapman Pincher

# EX-SPY PILOT SAYS FLIGHTS BEGAN IN 1951

Washington.

A FORMER "spy plane" pilot, who flew over the Soviet Union as early as 1951, has revealed that his briefing instructions then were: "If you're caught, you have no Uncle Sam... see the British consul in Vladivostok." In an interview published in the Miami Herald, the pilot disputed former President Truman's announcement that he had once vetoed such flights.

Mr Truman claimed to have rejected spy missions on the grounds that they were "a lot of bunk."

But in fact, said the pilot—who asked for his name to be kept secret—the flights began during Truman's administration, "about the time of the Korean war."

"We were told that the State Department knew about it," the pilot declared, "and I imagine if the State Department knew it, Mr Truman did also."

The spy flights were the best kept secret of the U.S. Air Force, in the opinion of the spy pilot, who said the

Russians knew about them, "but the flights were kept secret to keep the American people from demanding that they stop."

But briefing instructions to all secret-mission fliers emphasized that if they were forced down and caught the State Department would disclaim any knowledge of them.

The pilot was ordered to tell the Russians that they had been on routine "weather reconnaissance flights," and had wandered off course.

"We were told that if anything happened, to see the British consul in Vladivostok," the pilot was quoted as saying.

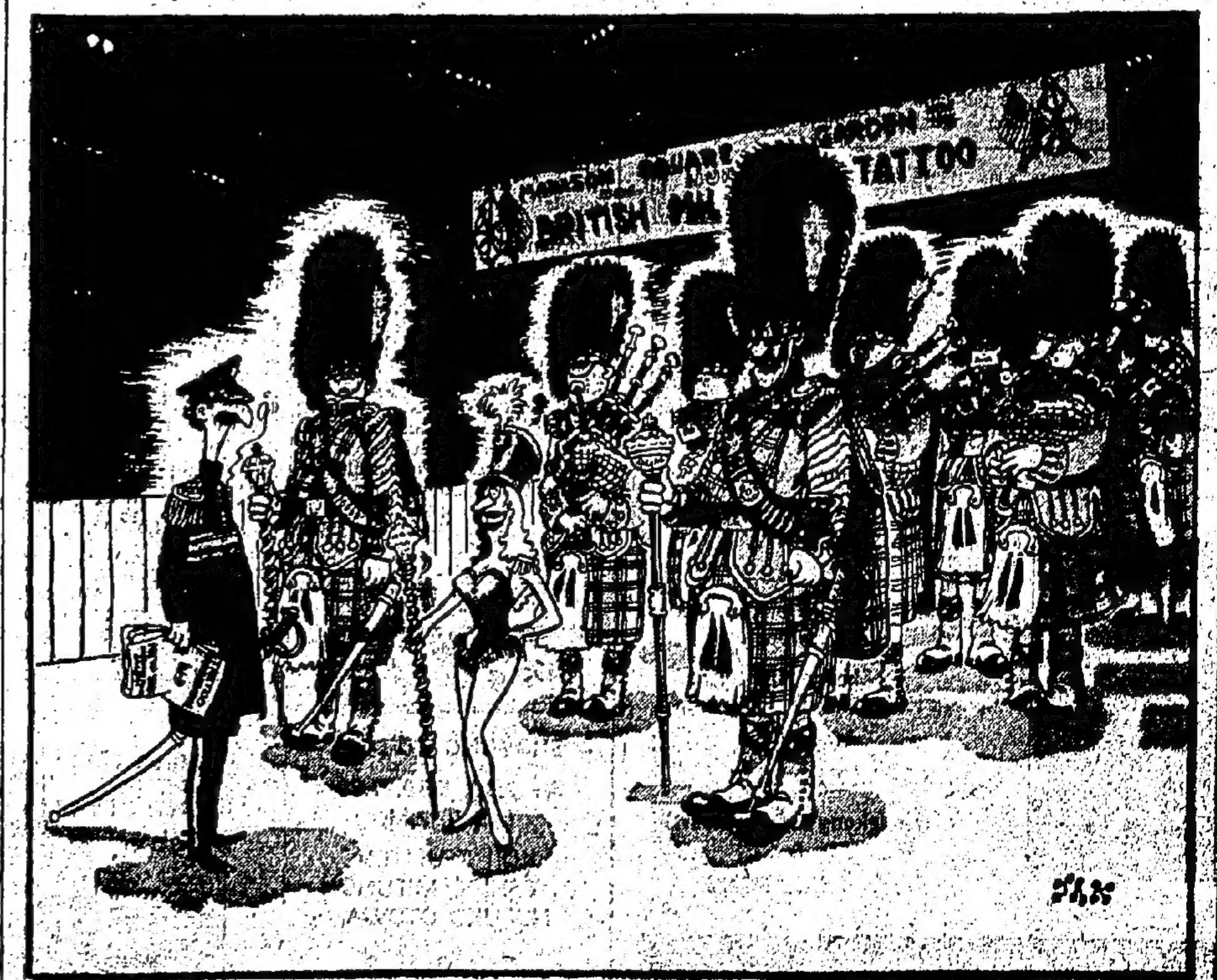
He also revealed that pilots were briefed regularly on "how to keep the Russians from detecting their presence in an emergency and take off for predetermined destinations without any last-minute twisting."

The former spy pilot, who is still a member of the U.S. armed forces, said that flights made before 1954 were reconnaissance missions.

He believes that the American B-50 bomber shot down by the Russians over the Sea of Japan in 1948 was "probably engaged in secret reconnaissance flights."

—London Express Service

## ON PARADE



"The agency said so."

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# WOMANSENSE

Further revelations in the HUSBANDS inquiry

## NOW HERE IS A MAN'S MAN

### ... PASSED HIS THOUSAND RUNS LAST MONTH...

How does he shape away from the wicket?

TED DEXTER is no great romanticist. I knew him for two years before we finally married, and all that time he was desperately fighting to remain a bachelor.

He kept telling me he did not believe in love. The concept was just a shade too plebeian for him.

The only thing I have ever known him get sentimental about was his old Jaguar.

He sold it and bought a brand new little Ford. Now when a powerful car passes us on the road he practically has tears in his eyes.

We met at a party for 11th Hussars servicemen three years ago. It was pretty dark then and we got talking, both thinking the other was engaged to someone else.

#### More mature

I LEARNED that he was in his second year at university, studying modern languages, that he was very good-looking, keen on sport, and somehow a far more interesting and mature man than all the other 21-year-olds I knew.

When I got home I told my parents I had met the most

wonderful man called Ted Dexter. They told me he was a cricketer and that was the first I knew of it. It was funny, really, because both my father and grandfather were county cricketers.

I was very impressed with him from the start. He was so interesting. He had travelled a lot, his parents lived in Milan, he was strong-willed—it was impossible to be bored with him. I soon discovered how much he enjoyed living.

He is a perfectionist, I suppose. His clothes are always immaculate. When he was at school he used to keep a little iron in his locker so that he could press his shirts when they came back from the laundry. He was known as the mangle-guise of Knarf.

He has a passion for cleanliness, which is useful because I am no sparkling housewife. Sometimes when I am out modelling and he is home from cricket he cleans the whole house. He seems to enjoy jobs like cleaning the cooker, scrubbing the skirting boards and the window frames—or perhaps he does it because he feels someone ought to.



by Mrs. TED DEXTER

'The thing that surprises me most about Ted is that he is such a good husband'

I like to have my work, because I like modelling and would go mad with nothing to do while Ted is touring.

I like to go with him on tour when I can afford it, but it all the wives turned up at a cricket series it would be like a holiday camp.

As it is I am one of the lucky ones who can afford the luxury from time to time. Even so, out of the year we have been married we have only been together for about four months.

We are both potty about the idea of having children. Ted is very good with them. He has lots of little nieces and nephews and he always wants to hear details of their progress, and the new words they have learned and all that sort of thing.

We have decided to wait for a while before starting a family because our flat is rather small.

One thing Ted is really crazy about is racing. I think he studies the racing pages in the papers more than the cricket reports. He is a dedicated punter and studies form religiously every day. It is one of the few enthusiasms we do not share.

Cricket, obviously, means a great deal to him. He takes it very seriously, but I suspect he will never become obsessed by it.

He plays cricket now because he loves the life that goes with being an international cricketer and because it is a game he happens to be good at, but he does not get in a tizzy if he plays badly.

If his cricketing talent should subside so that he is no longer up to international standard, I don't think he would drop into small-time cricket. Insurance will eventually become his full-time profession.

Of all the places he has visited I think he has been most impressed by Australia. He likes the easy-going way of life there, but I don't think he would ever consider settling anywhere but in England.

At his most idealistic he talks about his home town, Milan. He really loves being there. He reckons the North Italians know how to live. He says they are happy, uncompetitive has-beens. He loves them.

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## JACOBY BRIDGE

IN the open pair championship of the Jacoby Nationals, Clarisse Holt-Bensell of New Orleans found herself at a stroke, here, counsel of six clubs.

Unquestionably, Clarisse and her partner, Charles Gabriel, of Fort Worth, had co-operated to get a trifle too high, but Clarisse saw no reason to give up. After all, the only quick loser was the club ace and if she could just find a place to get rid of one little heart she could wrap up the contract.

The best chance for this would be to drop the king of diamonds. So, after winning the spade lead with the ace, Clarisse cashed her ace of diamonds; ruffed a spade to get to dummy; ruffed a diamond; ruffed her last spade; then led and ruffed a third diamond.

If the king had been kind enough to drop, Clarisse would have no worries, but the king did not fall. Nevertheless, Clarisse

NORTH 14			
♠ 2	♥ A965	♦ Q886	♣ 10975
WEST EAST (D)			
♠ Q103	♥ KJ9875	♦ J3	♣ KJ74
♥ Q1087	♦ J3	♠ KJ74	♣ A
♠ 32	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
SOUTH			
♠ A64	♥ K42	♦ A	♣ KJ884
North and South vulnerable			
East	South	West	North
1♠	Double	2♠	3♠
4♠	6♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 3			

#### Easy-going

HE is very keen on all things mechanical. For a while he was absorbed with photography. He has a vast collection of strange little snapshots of people and places he has seen on his travels.

He used to do all his own developing on a broken-down little developer in the spare room. I believe it was designed as a child's toy.

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#### Uncertain

I DO not influence his career in any way. I am simply there to be told what he wants to do and to back up his decision. His immediate future is a little uncertain.

The thing that surprises me most about Ted is that he is

such a good husband. Not that it would have mattered if he hadn't been, but the way he helps around the house when he has never had to do anything for himself in his life is really remarkable.

(London Express Service)

## NOW, LOOK WHERE THE SUMMER SWEATER IS MAKING NEWS!

THE ever versatile sweater finds itself a rightful and important part of the wardrobe of any woman.

#### SWEATERS are going on holidays this year.

For sheer comfort, plus good looks, there is nothing to beat a light loose pull-over, so small wonder all the girls are slipping them over swimsuits when they want a covered up look.

Beach sweaters specially knitted in Orlon, or similar synthetics, shrug off sea-water, don't sag or lose shape when they get wet, and dry in a matter of minutes. Their colours are not affected by the sea air, either.

A coral thick-knit cardigan, buttoned over a white broderie Anglaise bikini, makes a change from the usual beach jacket, so does a button-up sweater in one of the fancier stitches—thick knit cable or moss stitch which gives a firm fabric-like effect. Match them with straight drain-pipe trousers or a skirt, and you can wear them around town too.

Heavy-knit sweaters are still around but they are now whittled down in shape. Jackets are cropped off just below hip level, are knitted up on leaner lines. Colours, too, are more muted. The sagging "Granddaddy" pullovers and cardigans that only fit where they touch have almost disappeared.

The knitted shirt, the kind that tennis players love, with its short sleeves and floppy turn-down collar, is making news. This time it is knitted like cleaning the cooker, scrubbing the skirting boards and the window frames—or perhaps he does it because he feels someone ought to.

#### Bri-lon

Newest addition to the knitwear field is the Bri-lon sweater, a chunky-knit that has a form of crinkled nylon that has all the elasticity of wool. Look out for Bri-lon sweaters in white splashed with roses—there's a choice of colour, red, blue or lilac—team them with sleek, long-legged jeans in nylon jersey, made by the same designer.

The tunic-like sweater is a useful choice for more formal occasions. Worn with a matching skirt it becomes a two-piece dress or jumper suit, and if it is knitted in glitter yarn, it can also be used for parties.

The cardigan even goes to the theatre this year. In the form of a three-quarter length jacket of a fluffy white, with wide collar and a large collar. Or, if you like the idea of a smoking jacket, 1960 version, they've decorated it with a shorter version of the coat with a roll collar and soaked waist to wear lounging around the house.

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IT'S good enough to look efficient in! But this little number in vivid cotton stripes was made for lazy days, with bare toes and beachcomber straw hat.

(London Express Service)

### Knarf's Birthday

—He Doesn't Want Anyone To Know About It—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, was the first one to mention it. He went up to his best friend, Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-Around Name, and said:

"Happy birthday! Happy birthday!"

"Hush!" said Knarf. "Not so loud!"

#### Teddy's puzzled

"Why?" asked Teddy in a puzzled voice. "It is your birthday, isn't it?"

"Yes, of course it is," replied Knarf. "But I don't want anyone else to know about it."

This secrecy about his birthday struck Teddy as very odd.

"Why don't you want anyone else to know about it?" he asked Knarf.

"Well," said Knarf, "if they all know it's my birthday today, they're going to give me a surprise party—I mean, my sister Hanid is. That's what she said she was going to do last year. But I think she's forgotten all about my birthday."

"Oh," said Teddy, "that's a shame."

#### Couldn't understand

He couldn't think why Knarf would object to a birthday party. You always get presents when people come to your birthday party. But there were lots of things that Teddy didn't understand.

So he just said:

"Oh, I see." Which he didn't at all.

"Hanid will find out about my birthday tomorrow," Knarf said.

"Can't I please tell her?" Teddy begged. "She'll be so disappointed when she finds out that she forgot all about your birthday."

"Don't you dare tell her!" said Knarf. "I don't want her to give me a surprise party!"

#### Went outside

Then Knarf put on his hat and coat, and went outside to sit on the front steps with Picky-Poo, the Brown Poodle.

Meanwhile, Teddy walked up and down inside the house, feeling very unhappy about everything.

Finally Teddy went up to General Tin, the Tin Soldier, who was standing by the Playroom door with his musket over his shoulder.

"General," said Teddy, "I'd like you to tell me what to do about something."

Then Teddy explained to General Tin about Knarf's birthday, and how Knarf didn't want him to tell anybody, especially Hanid, because he was sure she would want to give him a surprise party—and that's what he didn't want.

#### Made a promise

"And I promised Knarf that I wouldn't remind her," Teddy said to General Tin.

"Now that's too bad," said General Tin.

"Can't I break my promise?" asked Teddy.

"Certainly not," said General Tin.

While Teddy was talking to General Tin, Mr. Punch came with his wife, Judy, and with Miss Gloria Doll.

"It's Knarf's birthday and he doesn't want anybody to know about it," Teddy explained for



"To hint? What's that?" Teddy asked Mr. Punch.

the second time. "I'm not even going to tell any of you."

"No," that would be breaking your promise," said Judy and Miss Gloria. "You mustn't even tell us."

"I'll be very careful," said Teddy. "But I wish I could tell Hanid."

General Tin, Judy and Gloria Doll all said:

"Not you can't!"

"The only thing you can do," Teddy said Mr. Punch, "is to hint."

"To hint? What's that?" Teddy asked.

"To hint," said Mr. Punch, "is to let Hanid know it's her brother's birthday without telling her so."

#### Hanid comes in

Before Mr. Punch had a chance to explain any more, Hanid came into the room.

"What's everybody talking about?" she asked cheerfully, as she walked over to where Teddy and the others were standing.

Nobody spoke for a minute or two. Then Teddy said:

"We weren't talking about anything in particular."

"What?" asked Hanid. "I don't understand what you mean."

"I mean," said Teddy, "that we weren't talking about my birthday—and we weren't talking about your birthday—and we weren't talking about Knarf's birthday—we especially weren't talking about Knarf's birthday!"

"No," said General Tin, Mr. Punch, Judy and Gloria, "we especially didn't mention Knarf's birthday at all!"

#### When is it?

"I wonder when it is?" hinted Teddy slyly. "Could it be today?"

Then Hanid suddenly burst out laughing.

"Could it be today? Oh, you silly old Bear!" she exclaimed, giving Teddy a hug, and hugging Mr. Punch and General Tin and Judy and Gloria as well. "I knew about Knarf's birthday all the time! And now I'll tell you a secret."

"I'm giving him a surprise party right now! So you'd better all hurry up and come into the other room!"

#### Big birthday cake

And when they went into the other room, there they found the table all set for a party, with a big birthday cake marked: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR KNARF in the middle, and Knarf himself sitting at the end looking angry and pleased at the same time!

"I didn't tell her!" Teddy cried as he ran over to Knarf. "I only hinted! Happy birthday!"

### Rupert and the Squire—23



To Rupert's surprise Beppo does not run away any more and only bounces up and down chattering in a friendly way, though he keeps just out of reach. "There's something odd here," thinks the little bear. Putting his foot on the ledge of a tiny window of the stone



shed he gains the roof and peers round. "Hello, what's this?" he breathes. "It's a new cap. Can that be the one the Squire lost? And... oo, look! For in the shadows he spies not only Bill Badger's lost ball but something even more exciting.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday a dispute with authority may take some time before being finally settled, but the eventual outcome will be entirely to your satisfaction.

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# FEW SHOCKS AT HENLEY

## Mackenzie on way to great achievement in Diamond Sculls

Henley-on-Thames, June 30.

There were few shocks at Henley Royal Regatta today, where racing continued in a chill breeze under dull overcast for two thirds of the day.

Stuart Mackenzie, Australia's Olympic silver medallist and winner of the Diamond Sculls here in 1957, 1958 and 1959 sounded a warning to Poland's Teodor Kocerka, winner in 1955 and 1956 and competing again this year, with a record time for the first half of the course in that event today.

Mackenzie rowing with a long and graceful stroke, clocked three minutes 48 seconds for the first half of the course—two seconds better than the previous best of 3:50 he shares with three other rowers.

If he continues in this form he may well become the first man to win this event four years running since J. Lowndes in 1879 to 1882, and become only the third man ever to achieve this feat.

### Major upset

Kocerka, however, had an easy win over G. Colgan of London Rowing Club. So if Saturday's final involves these two line scullers it should be a very fast event.

Major upset of the day was the convincing 13½ lengths defeat of the powerful fast and third Trinity Cambridge crew by the Eton College schoolboy eight in the Ladies' Challenge event.

The first heat of the Grand Challenge Cup, Henley's premier event for eights, sorted themselves out more or less as expected. The strong Oxford University eight, minus only one of their boat race crew, held off a strong challenge by Thames Rowing Club to win by one and one-third lengths in the fast time of 6:39. They meet Yale University tomorrow.

### American successes

Mosley Boat Club, also a strong crew, were never seriously challenged by London Rowing Club, whom they led all the way to win by a length in 6:54. They meet Lady Margaret Boat Club, Cambridge, tomorrow for a place in Saturday's final. American crews had a field-day in the Thames Challenge Cup. Kent School won by a

third of a length from their fellow-Americans Washing Lee High School, Virginia, who were weakened by the loss of their No. 6, Jan Nieuwoudorp, who was injured in a car accident over the weekend.

The power-packed lightweight Harvard University crew scored an impressive 3½ lengths victory with plenty to spare over London Rowing Club, while another lightweight United States crew, Detroit, were left half a length behind at the start by Midland Bank Rowing Club, but recovered magnificently to win by two and a quarter lengths.—Reuters.

## Griffin to play as a batsman

London, June 30.

Geoff Griffin, the 21-year-old South African who will not bowl again on the tour because several English umpires consider him to be a "thrower," is included in the next match, against Lancashire at Old Trafford.

He plays as a batsman.—AFP.

## Canada Cup goes to the U.S.



The United States' young-old pairing of veteran star Sam Snead and new prodigy Arnold Palmer paid off at Portmarnock last weekend when they finished eight strokes ahead of the second pair (England's Weetman and Hunt) in the international Canada Cup golf tournament. Third, one stroke behind England were Australia (Thomson and Nagle). Over the four rounds of the tournament, Snead notched 71, 68, 67, 75, and Palmer 69, 71, 75, 69. The individual International Trophy went to Belgium's Flory van Donck with a brilliantly consistent 68, 71, 70, 70.

Photo shows the President of the International Golf Association Frank Pace, Jr. (center) presenting the massive Canada Cup to Palmer (left) and Snead.—London Express photo.

## Worcester's Kenyon takes top County Cricket honours with individual knock of 201

London, June 30.

Today's County Cricket laurels went to Worcestershire's D. Kenyon, whose 201 against Glamorgan at Stourbridge gave him his third three-figure mark of the season.

He hit 130 of his runs in boundaries—a six and 31 fours—during a stay of nearly five hours. He was helped in a sixth wicket stand of 187 by George Dews, who finally finished with 85 not out.

### Career best

Laurie Johnson, Derbyshire's West Indian-born batsman, hit his maiden first class century and helped the county to bonus points for first innings lead over Essex at Derby.

His innings lasted four hours, and he clinched his century with a boundary. Altogether he hit a six and 14 fours in his 130.

Another Derbyshire batsman, David Milner, reached his highest-ever score when he hit 63. Mainly because of valuable innings from Lancashire skipper Bob Barber (81) and Jack Dyson (55) at Liverpool, Hampshire start the last day needing 24 runs to avoid an innings defeat with five wickets down.

Barber's was his best score this season. He hit 12 fours during his 3½ hours at the wicket. Dyson's 55 included six boundary strokes.

There was more fine batting at Northampton, where aggressive innings by Brian Reynolds (77), Michael Norman (42) and Peter Arnold (41) suggested that Northampton would make a fight for first innings points.

### Saved follow-on

But Yorkshire's strong position at the close was in no small measure due to Freddie Trueman and Bob Platt whose fast deliveries claimed the last seven first innings wickets for 40.

In this new-ball spell Trueman took four for 26 and Platt three for 14. A fighting, undefeated 40 by left-hander Barry Fletcher enabled Warwickshire to save the follow-on against Sussex at Worthing. But Sussex's pace-bowler Ian Thompson troubled the batsmen. He removed two of them within his first 16 balls at a cost of six runs, and finished with four for 48—15 of his 31 overs being maidens.

### Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were: At Guildford: Oxford University 242 and 24 for no wicket. Surrey 245 for four declared (M. Stewart 73, D. Parsons 94, K. Barrington 44 not out).

At Worthing: Sussex 264 and 171 for seven declared (D. Smith 53). Warwickshire 142 (B. Fletcher 40 not out) and 34 for one.

At Liverpool: Hampshire 181 and 96 for five. Lancashire 301 (J. Dyson 55, R. Barber 81). At Nottingham: Leicestershire 285 for eight declared. Nottinghamshire 259 for eight (C. Poole 72).

At Taunton: Somerset 418 for seven declared. Cambridge University 416 for four (R. Pridoux 102, A. Lewis 106, M. Willard 101 not out, M. Reddy 75).

At Derby: Essex 278 and 75 for two. Derbyshire 348 for six declared (I. Johnson 130, D. Milner 63, D. Morgan 57 not out).

At Northampton: Yorkshire 377 for seven declared and 69 for no wicket. Northamptonshire 231 (M. Norman 42, P. Reynolds 77, P. Arnold 41).

At Stourbridge: Glamorgan 256 and 111 for five (P. Walker 68). Worcestershire 355 for six declared (D. Kenyon 201 G. Dews 85 not out).—Reuters.

## S. Africans lose by 3 wickets

Dismissing the South Africans for 49, their lowest total against a county side since 1912—Gloucestershire gained a thrilling three-wicket victory over the tourists with nearly a day and a half to spare here today.

Altogether 37 wickets fell for 323 runs to both pace and spin in just over a day and a half on a well-grassed pitch.

Today, it was the turn of the pacemen with Denis A'Court, a newcomer to the Gloucestershire side, taking six for 25.

Gloucestershire's victory was made possible by devastating medium-fast bowling by A'Court and David Smith, who took four for 20, and the determined batting of Ron Nicholls.

Nicholls showed the necessary resolution to combat the fearsome A'Court in scoring 35 not out—the highest individual total of the match.

Final scores were: South Africans: 116 and 49 (A'Court six for 25, Smith four for 20).

Gloucestershire: 81 and 87 for 7 wickets (R. B. Nicholls 35 not out).—Reuters.

## Eclipse Stakes final acceptors

London, June 30.

There are 16 final acceptors for the Eclipse Stakes to be run over one mile and a quarter at Sandown Park on July 9. They are, with weights:

Above Suspicion, Parthia and Regent (all nine stone seven pounds); Javelot, Tobago, Sallymount, Capuchon, Barclay, Red Ross, Long Shot (all 9:0), Venture (8:9), Proud Chieftain, Panier, Tulyartos, Blast, Balaji (all 8:2).—Reuters.

## MARIA BUENO AND SANDRA REYNOLDS IN WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

### Britain's Christine Truman, Ann Haydon eliminated

London, June 30.

Defending champion Maria Bueno, aged 20, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and 21-year-old Sandra Reynolds, of Bloemfontein, South Africa, will battle out the Wimbledon women's singles final on Saturday.

Before a capacity centre court crowd today, the lithe, sallow-skinned Brazilian staged off a late rally by Christine Truman, idol of British tennis fans, to win decisively by 6-0, 5-7, 6-1, in 69 minutes after a scintillating first set, which she captured in only 12 minutes.

Dainty Miss Reynolds came back from the brink of defeat to outstare another British international, left-hander Ann Haydon, and become the first South African woman to reach the final.

She is only the second African singles finalist at Wimbledon since Brian Norton played Big Bill Tilden in the last round of the 1923 men's event.

Miss Reynolds won 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, in 77 minutes after Miss Haydon had led 4-2 with service to follow in the deciding set.

### Stunned

Miss Bueno began with two double-faults but then turned on a devastating display of powerful serving, tremendous smashing, and incisive volleying, which reduced a nervous Miss Truman to impotency. The electric scoreboard flicked up the points and games in Miss Bueno's favour and the set was over almost in a flash.

The crowd were stunned to see their star so easily humbled but they paid rich tribute to the ease and grace with which Miss Bueno executed her masculine-like strokes—especially her lightning backhand volleys which whistled past the helpless British girl.

But her early triumph brought about a reaction and it was the Brazilian's turn to waver. She served three double-faults and was four times taken to deuce before holding her service at the start of the second set.

### Long applause

This helped Miss Truman, always a slow starter, to regain her confidence. She broke Miss Bueno's service in a thrilling eleventh game.

Wimbledon heard one of its biggest roars in post-war years. The applause lasted more than a minute.

The cheers were renewed when Miss Truman took Miss



MARIA BUENO

It was largely a duel of raking low drives, with Miss Reynolds showing the sure touch off the ground to counter Miss Haydon's vigorous net attack in the later stages.

### Fine tennis

Despite a tricky blustery north wind, the closely fought match produced some fine tennis by both girls.

Miss Reynolds, hitting firmly on both wings, had her first taste of triumph when she won the opening set in 20 minutes. Here was her chance to press home the advantage.

Instead, it was Miss Haydon who became more aggressive and the Birmingham blonde's excursions to the forecourt gave her a 4-0 lead in the second set for the loss of only five points.

She forged on to lead 5-2 on her third set point, with Miss Reynolds serving. There was a tense rally of more than 20 strokes played in a cathedral-like hush. Eventually Miss Haydon bore into the net to punch away a winning volley, amid a burst of cheering.

### Recovered touch

Miss Haydon looked to be on top when her bold net attack gave her a 4-2 lead in the third set. But Miss Reynolds who had been overhitting under pressure, recovered her touch to either pass her opponent or force her deep before trapping her with adroit drop shots.

The South African girl won the next four games in a row for the match. On her first match point she was inches over the line with an attempted passing shot, but when the chance came again a moment later Miss Reynolds confidently thumped away a volley.

### Results

Results in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships played today were:  
WOMEN'S SINGLES  
Semi-finals  
S. Reynolds (South Africa) beat A. S. Haydon (Britain) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.  
M. Bueno (Brazil) beat C. Truman (Britain) 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES  
Quarter-finals  
K. Hantze and J. Hopps (USA) beat S. Armstrong and D. Cade (GB) 6-4, 6-3.  
MEN'S DOUBLES  
Semi-finals  
R. H. O'Neil (Mexico) and R. H. Holman (USA) beat B. Lever and H. Mark (Australia) 4-6, 10-8, 12-10, 4-6, 11-9.

MIXED DOUBLES  
Quarter-finals  
R. H. O'Neil (Mexico) and Miss J. S. Hopps (USA) beat J. E. Barrett and Miss R. E. Woodgate (GB) 4-6, 11-9, 10-8, 11-9.  
R. H. O'Neil (Mexico) and Miss J. S. Hopps (USA) beat G. Baker (USA) and Miss R. Bentley (GB) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.—Reuters.

## Yankees increase A.L. lead

New York, June 30.

Moose Skowron smashed a pair of homers and Roger Maris hit his 25th of the season in a barrage of five homers that powered the American League-leading New York Yankees to a 10-3 victory today and sent the Kansas City Athletics down to their seventh straight defeat.

Mickey Mantle and Tony Kubek also homered for the Yankees, who overcame an early 3-1 deficit to register their 20th triumph in their last 25 games, while Terry Lumpke hit homers for the A's.

In the only other day action in the American League, the Boston Red Sox scored six runs in the eighth inning to beat the Detroit Tigers, 11-7. Rocky Colavito hit two homers for the Tigers while Ted Williams knocked up his 13th of the year, 50th of his career, for the Red Sox—a 450-foot belt. Tom Sturdivant was the winner in relief.

In night games, Chicago was at Washington and Cleveland at Baltimore.

### Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
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Kansas City ..... 3 7 0  
New York ..... 10 12 0  
Detroit ..... 7 7 0  
Boston ..... 11 14 0  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Milwaukee ..... 5 9 3  
Chicago ..... 11 18 0  
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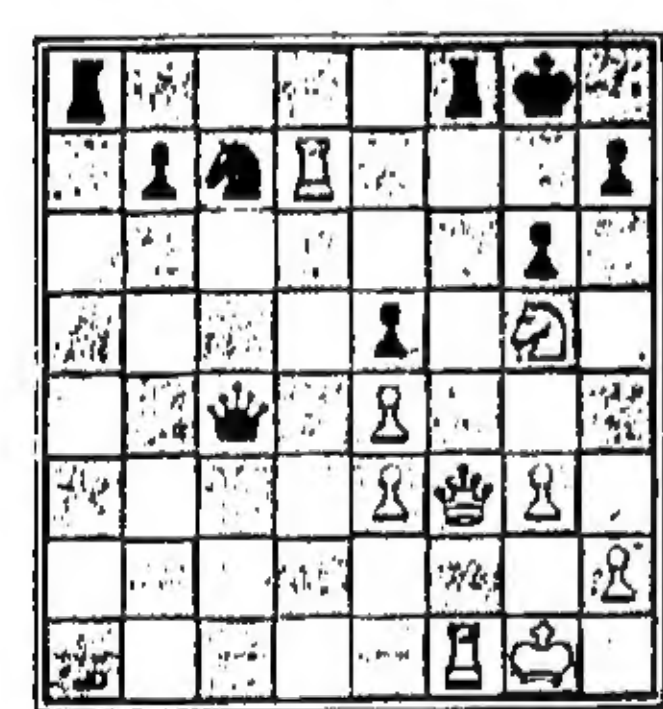
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## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



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## MCC terminates Jim Laker's honorary membership

London, June 30.

After discussing the book "Over to Me" written by Jim Laker, the former Surrey and England off-spin bowler, the MCC have decided to terminate his honorary membership with the club.

A statement by MCC issued here today said: "The committee has discussed Mr J. C. Laker's recently published book 'Over to Me' and considered the representations on the subject made to them by Mr Laker at the invitation of the secretary of the club.

"After full deliberation the committee resolved that certain passages in the book constitute a serious disservice to cricket, and decided to terminate forthwith Mr Laker's honorary cricket membership with the club."

Laker, whose pass to the Oval ground was withdrawn in May by the Surrey County Club for similar reasons, was given honorary cricket membership with MCC in January this year, together with Godfrey Evans, the Kent and England wicket-keeper.

The MCC introduced this form of membership for professional cricketers in July 1949, a stipulation being laid down

## THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby





# West African Games will form part of Nigeria's independence celebrations

Lagos, June 29.

Nigeria is to be host to 323 athletes and officials from eight West African countries, Britain, the United States, Australia and the West Indies who are taking part in West Africa Games to be held in Lagos, the capital of Nigeria, as part of her independence celebrations in October this year.

The Games which are expected to be run on similar lines to the Pan American Games, the Asian Games and the European Games will last from October 5 to October 9. There is hope that they will mark the beginning of large scale international competitions among the rapidly emerging and developing nations of West Africa.

At the forthcoming meeting, there will be only four events: football, athletics, boxing and table tennis.

Law tennis has been dropped at the express wish of the associations concerned, while swimming and wrestling, which have been described as indigenous African sports, have also been dropped as they are not well organised in this country.

## Participants

The eight West African countries taking part are: Nigeria, with 85 competitors; Ghana, with 81; Sierra Leone, with 28; French Sudan and Portuguese Guinea, with 18 each; Fernando Po, with 12; Dahomey, with 8 and Togo with 5, making a total of 275 competitors. Liberia will become a ninth West African competitor.

In addition there will be 48 athletes from the Olympic teams of Britain, the United States, Australia and the West Indies, making a grand total of 323 athletes attending the Games, without any sent by Liberia.

In addition to the Games, a team of West African athletes, which will be made up of winners in their respective events, will compete against a team of the Overseas Olympic Teams (Britain, the United States, Australia and the West Indies), on Saturday, October 8, on a non-scoring basis.

A sum of £25,000 has been earmarked for the Games through the Independence Celebrations Committee by the Federal Government of Nigeria which is financing the entire Games.

## Games Village

Out of this amount, £15,000 will be spent on the return fares of visiting teams, including the Olympic Athletes and their officials, together with such officers of the International Olympic Committee and British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation, as are invited to attend as distinguished guests.

The Organising committee of the West African Games is providing a Games Village in a self-contained portion of the new Workers' Housing Estate of the Lagos Executive Development Board at Suru-Lere on the mainland of Lagos. Sleeping and toilet facilities will be provided there, and catering and recreational facilities will be available at the Lagos Teachers' Training College, situated about 400 yards from the new National Stadium where the Games will be held.

It is estimated that furnishing the Games Village houses to simple standards will cost some £24,000, while the daily cost of food and refreshments will amount to about £2,000. Medals will be provided for the First, Second and Third competitors in each event with two sets of 'Thirds' for Boxing, Football and Table Tennis, and a Commemorative Medal for all those participating, either as competitors, team officials or technical officials.

## Special medals

In the athletics match between a West African Team and an Overseas Olympics Team, all competitors taking part will be given a special silver commemorative medal, without distinction.

Sixteen committees have been set up to deal with all aspects of the Games in the short time available. The Chairman of the 16 committees, together with Officials of Nigerian Olympic British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association, and representatives of sports and other organisations concerned, form the Organising committee.

The 16 committees deal respectively with: sports, finance, communications, medical affairs, traffic, accommodation, press and publicity, ceremonial, medals and insignia, reception and entertainment, tickets, transport, publications, catering, voluntary services, and general purposes.

At the Games, not all the countries are expected to compete in all the events. Football is to be confined to the four countries whose national teams have entered the final stages of the Kwame Nkrumah Gold Cup for the West African Football Championship. Players and the numbers of officials will be as approved by the West African Football Federation. The boxing tournament will be a competition between

## Engaged to soccer idol



It's still unofficial—but England Soccer captain Johnny Haynes, handsome hero of hundreds of women fans, will soon be announcing his engagement to 23-year-old cabaret dancer Eileen Farmer (in picture), from Knightsbridge.

They met two years ago on holiday in Jersey. Johnny was holidaying, she was working in a cabaret. When Johnny and the Fulham team flew to Italy recently, Eileen went with them along with the club wives.—London Express Photo.

## JAPAN HAS 5-YEAR PLAN TO TRAIN OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

Tokyo, June 30.

Teenage Japanese swimmers with international experience should be ready to capture swimming honours for Japan at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games.

The Japanese Amateur Swimming Federation recently announced a five-year scheme, with the emphasis on youth and experience, to develop Japan's swimming strength for the Tokyo Olympics.

The plan covers swimming, diving and water polo. The Federation says that it will invite to Japan 15 leading Olympic swimmers and divers for next year's National Swimming Championships.

Promising Japanese swimmers and divers will be sent overseas to gain experience in international competition and foreign coaches will be invited to Japan.

## Programme

A nationwide series of swimming competitions are to be organised for schoolchildren to stimulate their interest and to develop the best swimmers.

The programme outlined by the Federation is:

1960—Concentrate on the Rome Olympic Games.  
1961—Invite 15 swimmers and divers who took part in the Rome Games to attend the National Championships here. Send ten outstanding High School boy swimmers overseas to the United States, Hawaii or the Philippines. Send a girls' team to Hawaii. Send similar groups each year until the 1964 Olympics.

1962—Compete in the Fourth Asian Games at Jakarta. Send a men's team to the United States.  
1963—Concentrate on the sixth United States-Japan championships in Tokyo.  
1964—The Tokyo Olympics.

The Federation says that one or two Japanese coaches will study swimming techniques in Australia, the United States and the Soviet

Union this year and next. Foreign coaches will be invited to attend the 1961 National Championships.

## Diving

For diving, the Federation's plan is:

1960—Compete in the Rome Olympics.  
1961—Send divers to the United States or the Soviet Union.  
1962—Compete in The Asian Games.  
1963—The United States-Japan competitions.  
1964—Tokyo's Olympics.  
An almost similar programme is being arranged for water polo teams.

To develop Japan's student swimmers, the Federation is to hold a system of "school-year" competitions in which children of the same age groups will compete against each other. In present conditions, first year students often compete, with little chance of success, against much older students.

According to a survey prepared by the Federation, Japan's swimmers in the past have given their best performances at ages between 18 and 20.—China Mail Special.

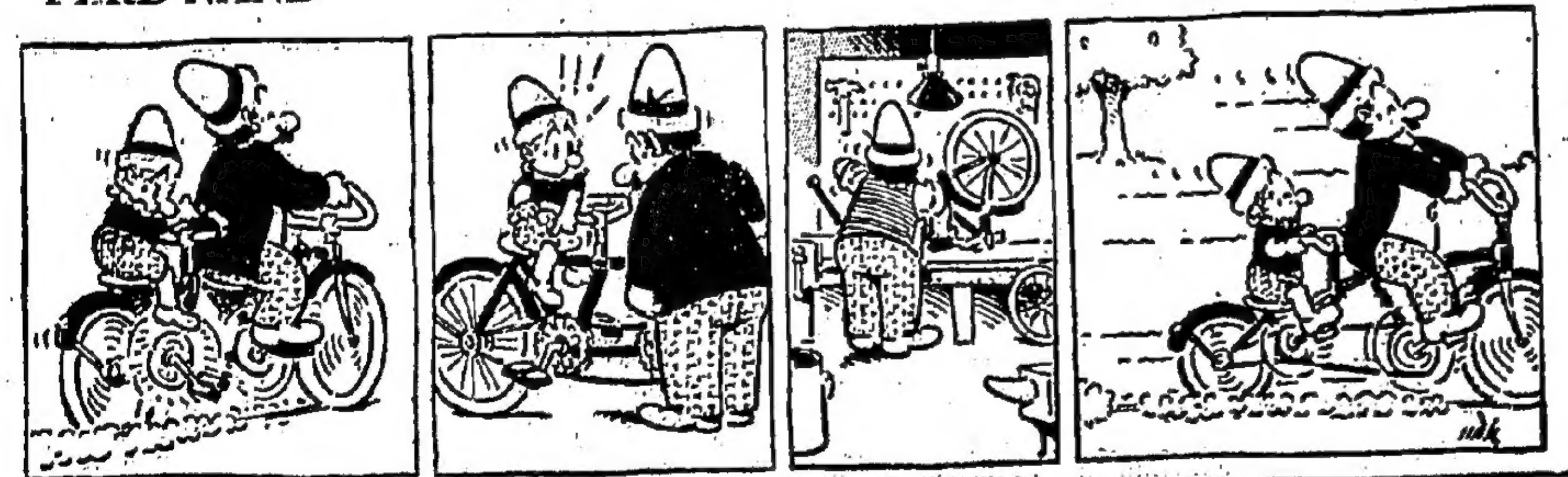
## Sports Diary

TO-DAY  
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Good Neighbour Shield: USRC v FC.  
2nd Division: CCC v HKPSA. 4 p.m.

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## WOMAN HAS 'ELECTRIC HEART'

When she feels faint, she presses on the switch to make it beat faster

London, June 30. A fifty-six-year-old woman suffering from a severe heart weakness is keeping herself alive and active with an electric heart-beat device implanted in her body.

### Hero returns £2 Co-op reward

London, June 30. Don Smith, who chased three bandits and got back £1,300 which they stole from a Co-op girl cashier, has just received his reward—a voucher for £2 2s. which can be used only at a Co-op shop.

### 'PARSIMONIOUS'

Don, who earns £13 a week, said: "I had no idea of a reward, but this parsimonious two-guinea gift voucher made me mad. I was driving through Fremantle Road, Barking, when I saw two hefty men run round the corner and jump in a car. But it wouldn't start. The two men—and a third man who was in the driving-seat—jumped out and ran off towards Trinity Road. A young woman was chasing after them shouting: 'Stop thief—they have robbed me!' So I chased them with my van into Trinity Road. They dodged down an alleyway. I jumped out and chased after them over back gardens and saw one of them dump the money over a fence. I left my van boy, Michael Jarvis, who is 16, to guard the money until the police arrived."

Whenever she feels faint, she has merely to press a switch. And immediately her heart beats faster.

### CURRENT FLOWS

The woman carries a six-inch square plastic case containing a device for generating electric pulses that can be varied from 30 to 100 per minute.

By putting another coil connected with this device on the outside of her chest, she can induce a current to flow in the inside coil.

This painlessly feeds electric pulses into her heart, whose pumping power is weak, to control its beat.

### MORE TO COME

Mr Raymond Lightwood, the man mainly responsible for designing and perfecting the "pace-maker," said: "The equipment is not expensive. It has been done through the National Health Service."

## BIGAMIST UNMASKED

Wife No. 3 reads of his No. 4 marriage while he was 'away visiting friends'

London, June 30. While her husband was away for two weeks: "visiting friends," 86-year-old Mrs Phyllis Bentinck read the parish magazine. And there, in the Marriages Solemnised Last Month column, she saw the announcement: January 23: Mr Dennis George Bentinck and Miss Phyllis Fountain.

Mrs Bentinck's husband was named Dennis George too. Was it all just a coincidence of names? Mrs Bentinck, married four years and the mother of three, was ready to doubt it, for she had been suspicious of her husband's conduct for some months.

So Mrs Bentinck, of Kingston Road, Wimbledon, went to the police. Detective Sergeant Stanley Crane soon confirmed her suspicions. The Mr Dennis George Bentinck referred to in the magazine of St. Lawrence's Church, Morden, was indeed her absent husband.

The woman he married lived only four streets away. "MARRIED" to Miss Phyllis Fountain at St. Lawrence's, Morden in January 1959. (She says she will stand by him when he comes out of prison).

But Mr John Buzzard, prosecuting counsel, said only one charge of bigamy—over the ceremony in 1953 with Miss Ellis—could be brought against Bentinck because the prosecution could not prove that at the time of the two other ceremonies Bentinck knew his wife (she was in court) was still alive.

### OTHER 'WIVES'

An investigation into Bentinck's past continued for three months. And the outcome was even worse for Mrs Phyllis Bentinck, who was really still Miss Phyllis Welford. For Sergeant Crane was able to tell her: "I am afraid we have now found out that he really wasn't your husband at all. He has had a number of other 'wives' too."

The marriages and the wives of Dennis George Bentinck, a bespectacled £10-a-week packer with a toothbrush moustache and 15 previous convictions for theft and motoring offences, were catalogued at the Old Bailey the other day.

MARRIED (lawfully) to Miss Florence Rose at Lambeth register office in May 1944. She left him after three weeks because he "treated her unkindly."

"MARRIED" (unlawfully) to Miss Phyllis Ellis, at Battersea register office in July 1953. She died a year later.

## BERNARD THE CALM

AWARDED £18,764 FOR 250-FT FALL

London, June 30. BERNARD SKINNER, 29-year-old ex-steeple-jack, was awarded £18,764 damages in the High Court recently. And when he was told about it later, he said simply: "Oh, that's nice."

Skinner walked three days to have the answer to the £18,764 question. Because those were the damages his former employers agreed, to pay if it was found that their negligence was responsible for Skinner's fall from the top of a 250ft. chimney.

The fall means that he must spend the rest of his life in a wheel-chair.

The accident happened three years ago, when Skinner and another steeplejack were working at the top of the chimney at Irlam, Lancashire.

Skinner became affected by gas from the chimney and fell, screaming, just after starting down the ladder.

He was not in court when Mr Justice Edmund Davies, in a reserved judgment, found that the employers, the Steeplejack and Engineering Company, of Nottingham, were liable.

But he said at his home in Council Street, Walton, Peterborough: "I've tried to forget all about the fall. Certainly, it never crosses my mind unless someone mentions it to me."

"When you are a steeplejack you know you are facing risks. It just happened that I was one of the unlucky ones."

Skinner, father of five small children, their ages ranging from four to 10, added: "I have never expected the money, so I didn't bother to build up my hopes. But I've always secretly fancied a bungalow and now I think I may have one."

"And I shall have another car, only this time something better than my three-wheeled invalid job."

(London Express Service).

## JAL to start Polar route to Europe

Washington, June 30. Mr Seiji Yamagita, President of Japan Air Lines, told the press today that in June next year his company would start a Tokyo-Hamburg-Paris service flying the polar route.

At present, Air France operates the Tokyo-Paris service.

Mr Yamagita, who is also president of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), also revealed that on August 12 next his company would start a Tokyo-San Francisco service by long-range jet aircraft.

On September 5 next, JAL would introduce the first Tokyo-Los Angeles link with DC-8 aircraft, he added, and in October, a similar service between Tokyo and Seattle would start.

He stated that plans at present envisaged four flights a week between Tokyo and San Francisco.

The Douglas Aircraft Company said that JAL had recently bought five of their DC-8 jets. The first would be delivered at the beginning of July, and would make the inaugural Tokyo-San Francisco flight on August 12.

(London Express Service).

From the Files  
**25 years AGO**  
July, 1935

AFTER being at large for more than 86 hours when it escaped from the Kennedy Town slaughter House, a bullock met its end when it was shot dead by Sgt. J. E. Scott, Police Armourer in the vicinity of Argyle Mansions close to the junction of Conduit Road and May Road.

The beast was apparently making its way to town having previously visited the Peak, being seen in the neighbourhood of Gough Hill Police Station.

While there, Police Sub-Inspector McEwen and Sergeant Hill, who went out to intercept it, were chased by the animal.

It was said to be big and very ferocious.

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Silk shirts were selling for 55 cents at a sale in a Hong-kong shop, according to an advertisement in the South China Morning Post.

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Following reports of sharks being seen recently in Hong-kong waters, one was caught in Tsim Sha Bay yesterday by Chinese fishermen who secured it by means of a harpoon.

The shark was six feet long and about 200 lbs. in weight.

## The next man in No. 10—surprising candidate!

By JOHN CONNELL

It does not do in politics to be the golden boy, the heir - too - obviously apparent.

This is especially true of the leadership of the Conservative Party.

In the past 70 years almost every accession to the Tory leadership and thence to the high and lonely post of Prime Minister of the United Kingdom has had about it a considerable and often dramatic element of surprise. Those that did not usually proved disastrous, in one way or another.

Anyone with any historical sense must have read and listened with a certain ironic detachment to all the volume of speculation in recent weeks about Mr Macmillan's successor.

### IN GOOD HEALTH

THE Prime Minister is at the peak of his career; he has no intention of resigning this year, next year, or indeed in the immediately foreseeable future.

He enjoys being Prime Minister; he is in the best of health; and he has no Baldwinian hankerings for tranquil repose, the western sun and an endless array of just-and-learn novels by Mary Webb.

Nevertheless, nevertheless one day it will be regrettable necessary to shift round all those handsome portraits of "the leader of the Party" which adorn every committee room in the Central Office.

Who? Watch them as they jostle each other along the Front Bench at Question Time.

There is no need alas, to potter across to the other place, where twitches in his and giraffe-jacket the noble viscount who never wanted to become a viscount, because he foresaw just this fate.

But it will never be the case, of Lord Salisbury's successor. We need not a first-class

well to the sons of the 19th century. Oh, yes, Mr R. A. Butler fits into this category; though to me he does seem to have been around in politics since the beginning of time. I must admit that he is only 6½ years older than I am myself.

But depoted and skilled as his tenure has been of a succession of high and difficult offices, admirable Chairman though he is of the Party, he will never be its leader.

His bolt was shot that January day in 1957 when Sir Anthony resigned; and in his heart I think, Mr Butler knows it.

Duncan Sandys? Ian Macleod? Able, tough and ambitious men both; but they both suffer, as in an earlier generation Walter Elliot and Shakes Morrison suffered, from having been talked about too long and too consistently as future Prime Ministers.

### DESTRUCTIVE

BOTH now are battling with tasks which in themselves are destructive of further prospects.

John Boyd-Carpenter? Derek Walker-Smith? They, I think, have got to wait. They are patient, resourceful men who have trained and listened the expectations and the wishes of their youth. For each I hope and believe, a time will come—but not yet.

In defiance of the shrill bark of the Opposition, and the savagery of Vicky's cartoons, assert without equivocation my belief that the Conservative Party, the next Government, will be led by a man who is not only a first-class

and the British people as a whole, invariably respond. Didn't old-fashioned school masters call it "character"?

There is an historical analogy. In The Unknown Prime Minister, Robert Blake wrote one of the best political biographies of our time.

Selwyn Lloyd after 15 years in public life, is relatively a little known as was Andrew Bonar Law when he became Leader of the Conservative and Unionist Party in 1911.

Circumstances have made him, as they made Bonar Law, a rather enigmatic solitary. Like Bonar Law, he is of middle-class origin, and in his career entirely self-made.

### Ovation

AFTER nearly nine years in a high office, he is still virtually an unknown man to the electorate as a whole. He has less flair for public relations even than Lord Attlee—and golly that's saying something!

But at more than one Party Conference he has had an ovation equalling that traditionally accorded the Prime Minister in his post-Conference sipping-up.

He is misunderstood, mislaid and belittled by his political opponents. His public image—especially when he is in a controversial—is a little marked by incongruity. He is incapable of graceful artifice, and he never bothers to ingratiate himself with anybody.

The "Forward" Daily Express said at the time of his appointment to the post of Prime Minister: "Selwyn Lloyd is a man who is not only a first-class administrator but also a first-class politician."

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Bonar Law was a Presbyterian; Selwyn Lloyd is a Methodist.

Bonar Law combined personal modesty and diffidence with rock-like firmness of purpose; so does Selwyn Lloyd.

### HARD TO KNOW

BONAR LAW was difficult to know; but intensely likeable when you got behind the barrier of reserve.

Loyalty is the strongest trait in Selwyn Lloyd's personality. I believe that one day the Right Honourable John Brooke Selwyn Lloyd will kiss hands at the Palace on appointment as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

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